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Applicants

Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring

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For

PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

Examiner

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December 18, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated December 20, 1999, and in view of the Notice of Appeal that was filed June 16, 2000, from August 16, 2000 to December 18, 2000 (December 16 being a Saturday). Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,050 which includes \$355 to cover the fee to file Continued Prosecution Application and \$695.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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